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In response to the communication from the Examiner dated September 24, 2007, please amend the application identified above as indicated below.

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